



**THE DOG
WHO LOVED
CHRISTMAS**

Daphne listened to the children's Christmas wishes. The master's son desired a puppy, while the other child expressed a wish for a kitten. Consequently, Daphne resolved to search for a stray puppy and kitten.

The following day, Daphne ventured outside in search of a puppy or kitten. Indeed, she discovered a stray puppy all by itself. She carefully lifted it with her mouth and carried it to her parents, wishing it could serve as a Christmas present for the boy.

Daphne presented the puppy to the children's father.

Father: "Well done, Daphne. Now, please go and locate a kitten, my dear."

Daphne cast him a glance that conveyed, "Understood."

She stepped outside in pursuit of a kitten and heard a gentle baby meow.

Upon hearing the sound, she discovered a solitary kitten.

Carefully lifting it with her mouth, she returned the kitten to the children's father.

Father: Well done, now both children will be delighted on Christmas morning.

Father retrieved the decorations, the aged tree, and the lights—it is time to adorn both the interior and exterior for Christmas.

Daphne is filled with excitement and eager to assist. Father states, "I will find a task for you, Daphne."

Daphne exited through the pet door and observed a suspicious vehicle arriving with an irate man inside.

Daphne rushed back inside as Bark indicated the door. She informed him that it was unsafe and promptly secured the front door.

Father: Children, find a place to hide immediately! This applies to you as well, Daphne!

Man: in an angry tone, Let me in immediately!

Father looked out to identify the visitor. It was his employer, prompting him to open the door.

Boss: How could you have betrayed me in such a manner? You will not receive a Christmas bonus this year.

He then produced the Christmas bonus and handed it to him as a jest.

Now, it is time to resume the holiday festivities and begin the preparations for Christmas!

The children and Daphne were instructed to emerge from their hiding place following a false alarm, and the supervisor provided them with gifts and sweets for Christmas Day.

The Christmas tree was assembled, and the children, together with Daphne, assisted in adorning it while their mother was engaged in Christmas shopping.

Everyone outside heard a kitten meowing, prompting Daphne to investigate, where she discovered another kitten.

Daphne relocated her father's hiding spot and placed the other kittens in the room, securing them in a cage.

While Daphne was outside assisting with decorations, the puppy began to bark, leading her to retrieve him and bring him to a concealed room.

Stockings were placed over the fireplace, yet Daphne felt sorrowful as hers was missing. She expressed her sadness in a manner resembling a dog's whimper.

Father: What troubles you, Daphne?

Daphne indicated that her stocking was absent.

Father: Daphne, would you like a stocking?

Daphne: Roof, roof!

Father: Here you are, my dear, one for you.

Daphne expressed her gratitude and had a thought.

Daphne took the puppy plush and set it beside the stocking.

Father: Do you wish for me to place the puppy and the kitten in the children's stockings?

Daphne: Woof, woof!

Daphne led her father to a concealed room to reveal that there are two of each item.

Mom: I have returned home.

Father: I am up here, dear.

Mom: You have obtained them, but two of the children still require one each.

Mom: I am nearly finished with my shopping.

Daphne checks her list to confirm if her name is included.

Mom: Naturally, you are on my shopping list.

She then gazes at Santa's picture.

Mom: Indeed, you will receive a present from Santa as well.

Daphne is filled with excitement.

Mom: I notice you have a Christmas stocking too, Daphne. I will ensure it is filled.

Everything is beautifully decorated and prepared for the big day.

Father: Everyone, please come outside! It is time for the grand reveal—activate the house lights!

The children, mother, and dog gathered to witness the illumination of the house.

Kids: That is incredibly cool, no way!

Daphne delighted in the cheerful bark.

The significant day has come, and the children are filled with excitement—it is Christmas Eve!

The father read a classic by Dickens to the children while they awaited the arrival of the entire family.

A few minutes later, all the relatives had arrived.

The ladies went to assist mom in the kitchen.

Mom: Have any of the kids been bothering you, kitten or puppy? We have two extras.

Aunt: Yes, my son is asking for a puppy.

Aunt 2: Yes, my son is requesting a kitten.

The men are in the other room enjoying Christmas movies, while all the children are playing on the floor.

Uncle: Be nice, or I will call Santa on you—I have him on speed dial!

My cousin began to behave nicely.

Ladies: It is time for dinner; turn off the movie or put it on pause.

Grandpa offered the prayer for Christmas grace, the eldest uncle carved the turkey, and the aunts served plates to the children at the kiddie table.

Scraps were provided to Daphne, who consumed a considerable amount and felt quite full yet still desired pie as well.

Everyone enjoyed dessert, while the children wrote down their names. The adults continued their conversations and watched Christmas movies until it was time to heat up the leftovers for dinner. They did so, and Daphne joined them as well. Now, it is lights out for the children so that Santa can arrive.

The parents retrieved all the presents from Santa, filled the stockings, and ensured that everything was prepared. Daphne was instructed to go to bed, similar to the children, kittens, and puppies, who were all snugly tucked in. By 6 a.m. the following morning, everything was arranged and ready for the day.

The kittens and puppies placed into children's Christmas stockings to surprise the kids, who are awakened by the meowing and barking.

The children and Daphne rushed down

Children: Santa has been here, Santa has been here.

Daphne is so excited, just like a little puppy during Christmas time.

Parents: The children are ready to go.

Additionally, the parents provided the children with their stockings first,

and then the gifts that Santa had left.

Uncle: Open your stockings, children.

Boys: No way! Puppies and kittens, thank you!

Girl: I received a kitten; I love her, thank you!

Everyone had remarkable experiences at the end.